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In re application of: Tadashi HAYAMIZU et al.

Application No. : 10/654,880

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2854

Filed : September 5, 2003

Examiner: D. Ghatt

For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.